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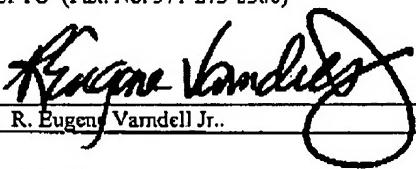
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Inventor(s) : Eiji NOGAMI *et al.*
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 Examiner : Edward J. Webman
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 25, 2007

Dear Sir:

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Official action mailed October 25, 2006. The Official action set forth a three-month period for response, making this response due on or before January 25, 2007.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

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